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POLISH WORKERS TO HELP CZECHOSLOVAK FARMERS

3,800 POLISH WORKERS ARRIVE - Rude Pravo, No 84, 9 Apr 49

By agreement between Czechoslovakia and Poland, 3,800 young Polish workers arrived recently in Czechoslovakia to help in agriculture. They were placed primarily on state farms. The Poles are working under the same conditions, and receive the same rations, as Czechoslovak workers. About 15 percent of the workers will be trained in tractor schools at the expense of the Polish Government. All will have an opportunity to become acquainted with modern techniques.

WINDBREAK TO BE PLANTED -- Zemedelske Noviny, No 89, 15 Apr 49

The region beneath the Krusne Mountains Erzgebirge is too dry. In order to conserve moisture and break the destructive winds which blow through this area, the Union of Czech Youth has undertaken to construct a windbreak. In Chbany Obec. Zatec Okres, brigades will plant a windbreak 1,600 meters long and 8 meters wide. The work will probably be finished by mid-April.

HOG INOCULATION - Zemedelske Noviny, No 84, 9 Apr 49

The State Seriological Institute in Ivanovice has begun trial inoculations of hogs against paralysis. A new vaccine, whose results can be seen after 14 days, was used.

In Velky Tysec 861 pigs were inoculated, with a loss of 12 animals. These 12 were all from one farm, which is a constant contagious threat to the community.

Pig owners in Holice opposed the vaccination program, but finally 555 pigs were inoculated. As of 6 April 1949, 17 pigs had been lost, but these were not all a result of paralysis. It is strange that the farmers of Holice were so uninterested in the fight against paralysis; it would seem that some sort of propaganda had been used here.

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